

## **Grade 7 Alpha Session 8**

### **Episode 8: Spirit-Who Is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?**

#### **Opening Prayer**

*Lord Jesus,*

*Help me to remember that I don't know everything, and that this is okay, because the Holy Spirit understands it all. Fill me with the Holy Spirit and His understanding of everything that is happening in my life. O Holy Spirit, Jesus asked the Father to give me the Spirit of Truth (John 14:17). Help me to recognize You in the scriptures. Open my mind to understand Your truths, and open my heart to accept Your truths in faith. Amen.*

**Ice Breaker:** If you could transform into an animal, which one would you choose?

**Watch Video Episode 8:** Spirit-Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do? (Running Time: 21:13 mins.)

**Question 1:** If you were given a million dollars that you had to give away, what would you do with it?

#### **Supporting Questions:**

- If you were given a million dollars that you got to keep, what would you do with it?

**Question 2:** What questions come to mind when you hear about the Holy Spirit?

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- What do you think about the idea that the Holy Spirit is not a force, but a distinct being (in other words, has a personality)?
- The Bible uses many names when referring to the Holy Spirit: Comforter - Advocate - Spirit of Wisdom - Guide - Teacher - Gift of God - Spirit of Jesus – Helper. Do any of them stand out to you?

**Question 3:** Have you ever heard of, or had any experience with God's supernatural gifts?

#### **Supporting Questions:**

- Have you ever had someone pray with you? How did it go?
- Have you ever felt like God was speaking to you?
- Have you ever had a strong feeling or sense of the love and presence of God?
- Have you, or someone you know personally, ever experienced a miracle?

#### **Post Session Thoughts:**

- What did you think about today's episode?
- What stood out to you?
- Have you ever seen someone's life change so much that you couldn't deny it was God changing them?
- Is there any way we can tell if someone else's experience with the Holy Spirit is genuine or not?
- What are some reasons a person might be hesitant to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- What are some good reasons a person would want to be filled with the Holy Spirit?